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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET
MOLECULE BY USING APTAMER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the May 12, 2008 Notification of Defective Response, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.